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1 legislature proposing to hold a special election for the  
2 purposes of submitting those constitutional amendments to the  
3 voters for their approval or rejection; and

4 WHEREAS, the secretary of state is responsible for  
5 advertising, overseeing and conducting state elections,  
6 including elections that submit constitutional amendments to  
7 the voters for their approval or rejection; and

8 WHEREAS, the legislative council service is responsible  
9 for assisting the secretary of state by providing information  
10 to the voters regarding arguments for and against  
11 constitutional amendments; and

12 WHEREAS, the state land office, an executive branch  
13 agency, is created by the constitution of New Mexico and is  
14 overseen by an elected commissioner of public lands; and

15 WHEREAS, the state land office is charged with maintaining  
16 the trust from which land grant permanent fund revenues are  
17 derived; and

18 WHEREAS, the state land office has relevant expertise  
19 regarding the land grant permanent fund; and

20 WHEREAS, the state land office has relevant expertise  
21 regarding the effect that increased distribution from the land  
22 grant permanent fund would have on state trust land operations;

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
24 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the secretary of state and the  
25 legislative council service be requested to consult with the

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1 state land office in preparation for all constitutional  
2 amendments regarding the land grant permanent fund that appear  
3 on the ballot until the next regular session of the New Mexico  
4 legislature; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
6 transmitted to the secretary of state and the legislative  
7 council service.

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